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Via ECFS  
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to  
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

Please don't take away Sonic and other smaller providers ability to compete. Local Broadband providers are helping provide consumers with more options and are EARNING our business.

As a long time AT&T customer, I've been displeased with the DSL service they provide. I also got sucked into ATT Uverse and had nothing but problems with my burglar alarm. I had to go back to the hardwire service (they want to discontinue) and they charge me more and I no longer get the lower cost long distance that they only offer with Uverse.

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